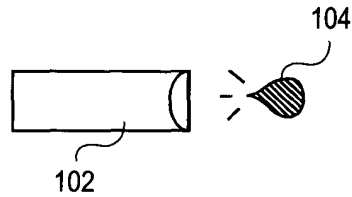


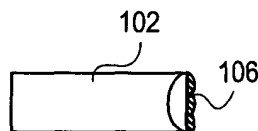
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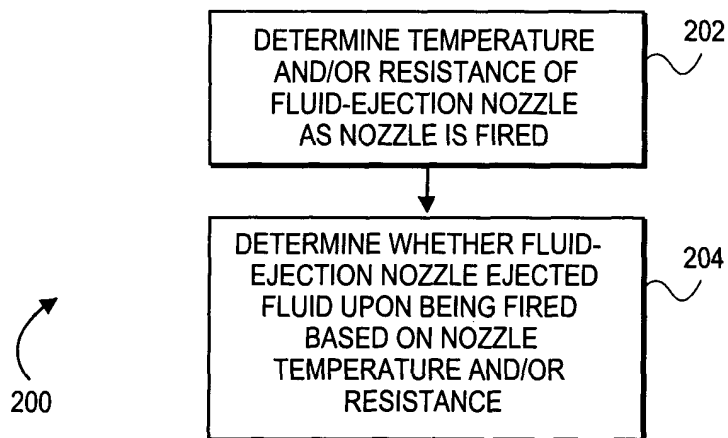
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**FIG. 1A**



**FIG. 1B**

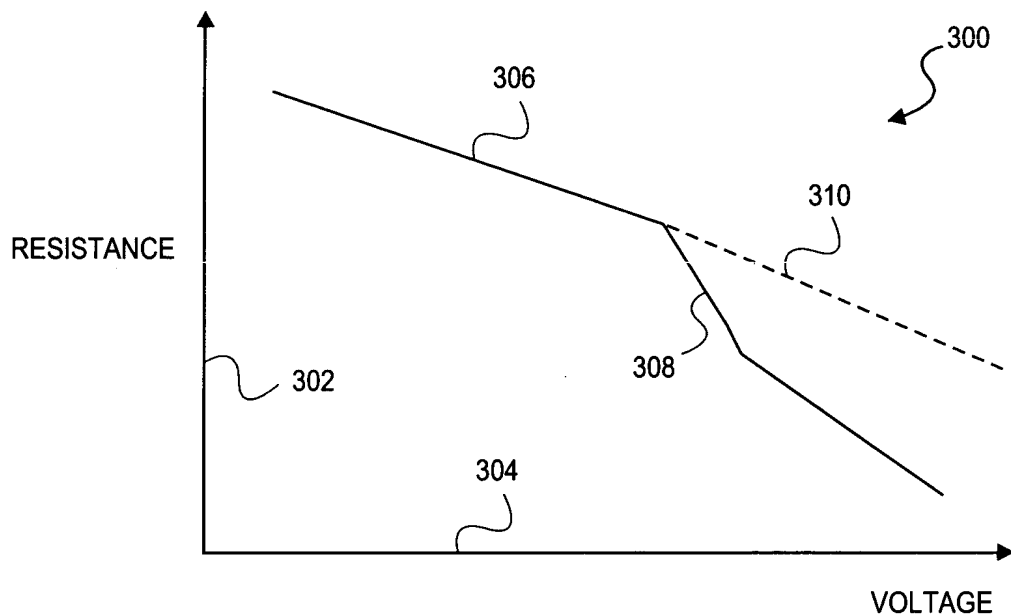


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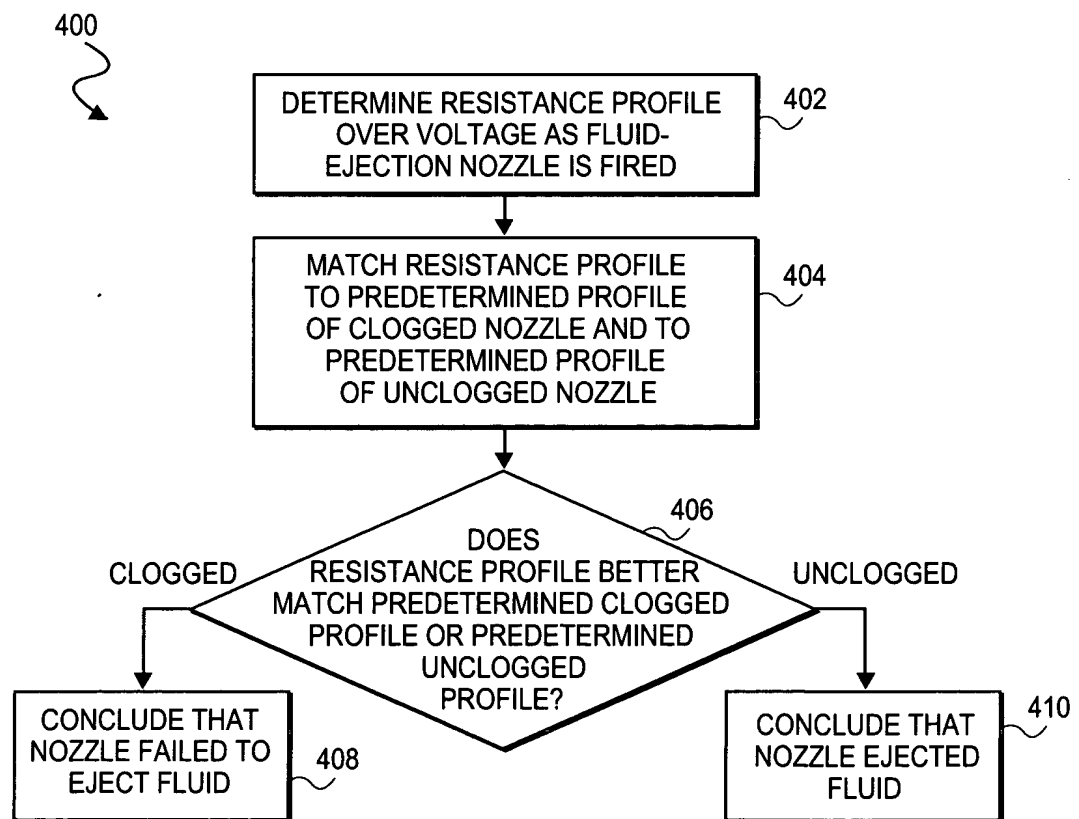
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**FIG. 3**

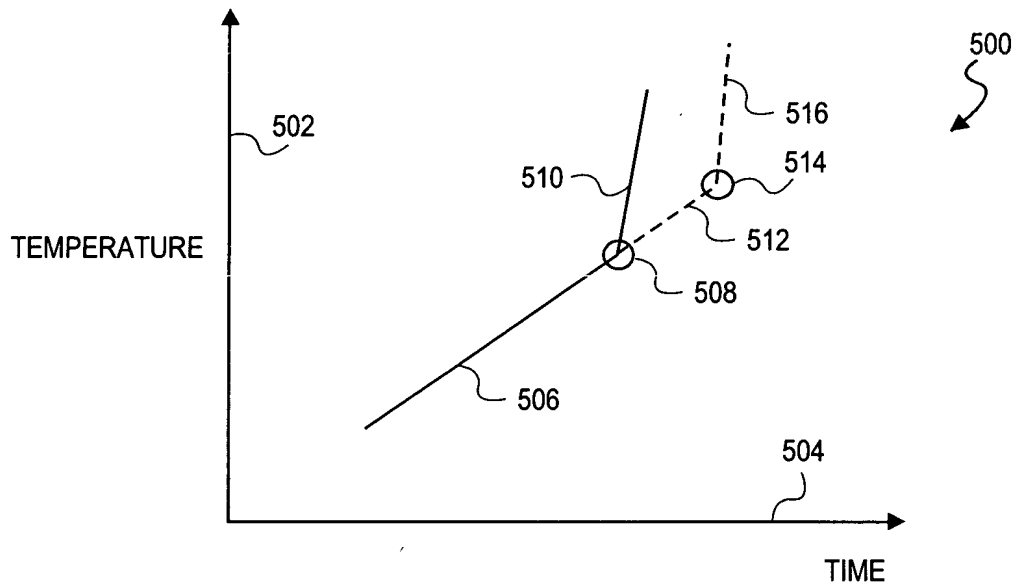


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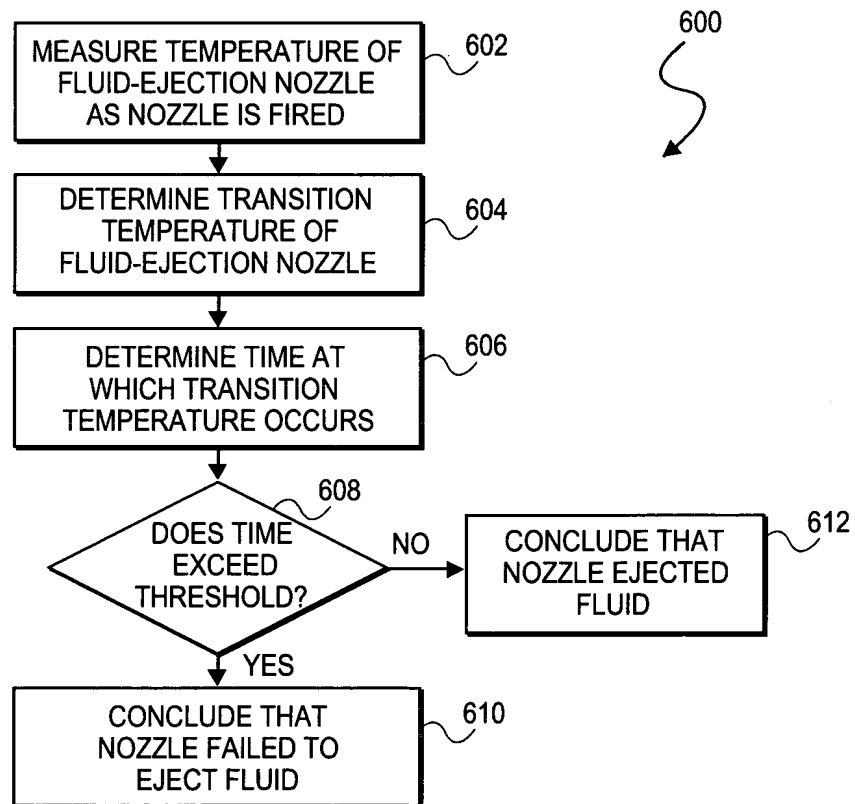
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**FIG. 5**

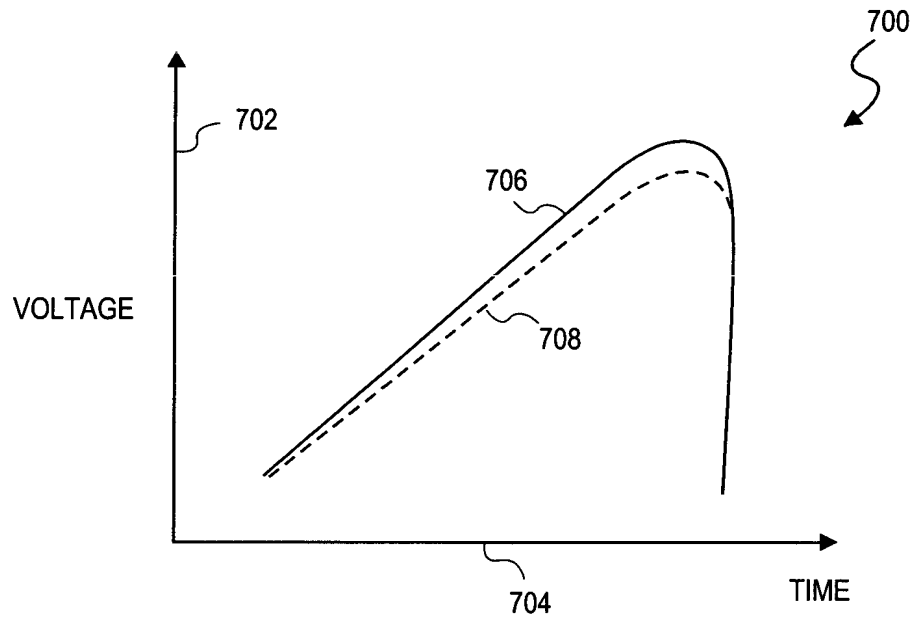


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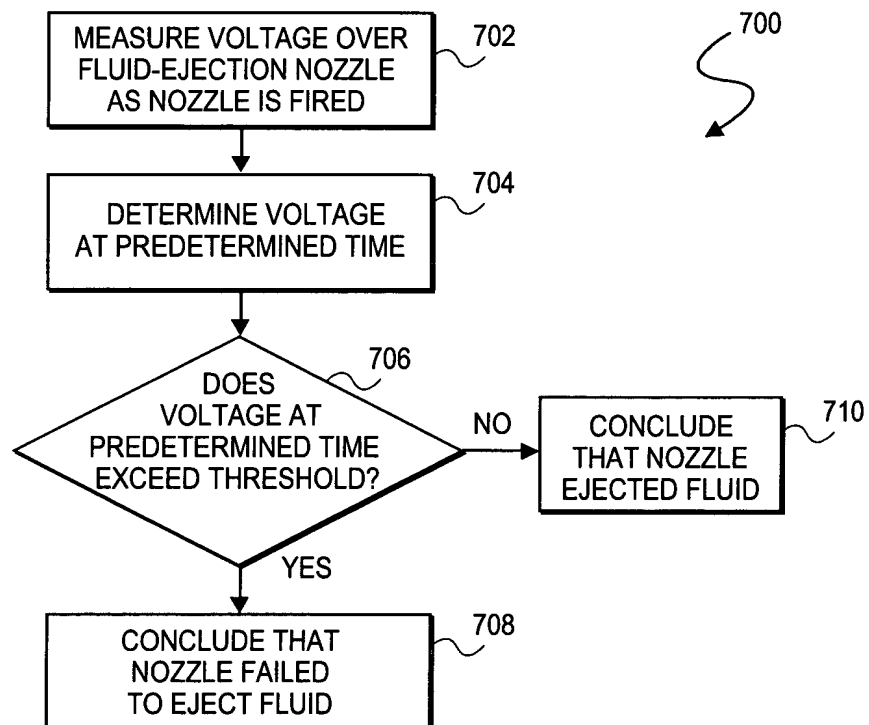
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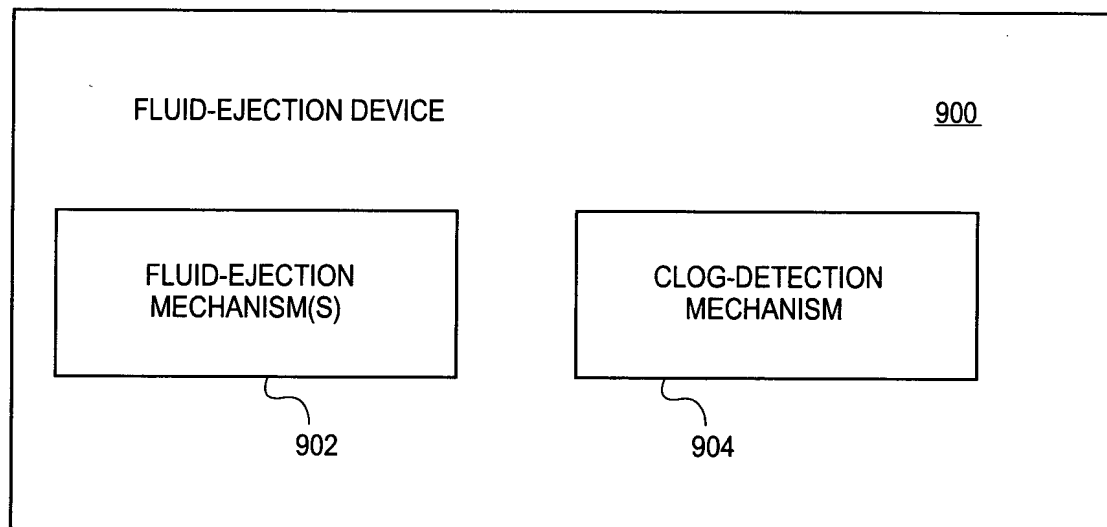
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**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**